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FM AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3447

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FOR: SCA AND NEA/ EX

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SUBJECT: " CONSULAR PACKAGE"

REF: STATE 117711 DTD 2 JUL 72

TITLE: CONSOLIDATED CONSULAR WORKLOAD AND MANPOWER REQUIRE-  
MENTS ESTIMATES, FY 1973, 1974, AND 1975

POST: DHAHRAN DATE: JULY 3, 1973

FY 73 FY 74 FY 75

### PART I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

1.	117	120	125
2.	0	0	0
3.	0	1	1
4.	117	121	126
5. A.	20	30	30
5. B.	97	91	96

TOTAL 117 121 126

### PART II - NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

1.	525	580	630
2.	1	3	3
4.	6	6	7

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SUBTOTAL	532	589	640
4.	0	0	0
5. A.	43	50	60
5. B.	1,247	1,500	1,800
6.	0	1	1

TOTAL	1,822	2,140	2,501
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## MAN HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN	50	60	70
LOCAL	75	80	90
TOTAL	125	140	160

## PART II - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

1.	7	8	9
2.	0	0	0
3.	3,789	4,300	5,000
4.	14	25	30
5.	13	16	20
6.	145	200	250
7.	597	600	605
8.	60	70	80
9.	8	10	15
TOTALS	4,632	5,299	6,054

## MANHOURS UTILIZED

A. AMERICAN	1,700	1,700	1,700
B. LOCAL	1,338	1,350	1,350
TOTALS	3,088	3,050	3,050

## PART IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

1.	693	725	750
2.	0	0	0
3.	692	750	825
4.	0	0	0
5.	1	1	1
6.	70	80	98
7.	0	0	0

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8.	475	400	400
9.	0	0	0
10.	29	35	35
11.	29	35	35
12.	0	0	0
13.	0	0	0
TOTALS	1,989	2,026	2,144

## MANHOURS UTILIZED

A. AMERICAN	100	100	100
B. LOCAL	250	250	250
TOTALS	350	350	350

## REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION

THE MOST NOTABLE RISE IN DHAHRAN'S CONSULAR WORKLOAD HAS BEEN IN THE AREA OF SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES. THE DRAMATIC RISE IN OIL OUTPUT BY ARAMCO HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY A STEADY INCREASE IN THE AMERICAN POPULATION OF THE CONSULAR DISTRICT. THIS HAS CAUSED A FOUR- FOLD INCREASE IN NOTARIALS AND AN EXPANSION IN SHIPPING/ SEAMEN CASES AS MORE OIL TANKERS PICK UP PETROLEUM. ARREST CASES, WITH CONSEQUENT POLICE/ PRISON VISITS AND FOLLOW- UPS, NECESSITATE FREQUENT JOURNEYS AWAY FROM THE OFFICE. MANY OF THE INCOMING AMERICAN CITIZENS TURN TO THE CONSULATE FOR ADVICE WHEN THEY ARE PERPLEXED BY THE SOCIAL CUSTOMS AND REGULATIONS OF THE CULTURE AND BUREAUCRACY OF SAUDI ARABIA, AN ASPECT OF THE WORKLOAD WHICH IS UNMENTIONED IN STATISTICS BUT REFLECTED IN THE MANHOURS DEVOTED TO SCS. EMERGENCY AND EVACUATION PLANNING ALSO FALLS UNDER THE RUBRIC OF SCS, SINCE AT DHAHRAN THE CONSULAR OFFICER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WARDEN SYSTEM.

IN THE VISA AREA, THE NUMBER OF IV'S AND NIV'S ALMOST EQUALS THE OUTPUT OF FY 1972, WHEN DHAHRAN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PERSIAN GULF STATES WHICH NOW ARE SERVICED BY MINI- EMBASSIES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EMBASSY, KUWAIT. THUS, THE FIGURES ACTUALLY REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE PER- OFFICER VISA WORKLOAD FOR THE DHAHRAN CONSULAR DISTRICT.

IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT THIS STEADY EXPANSION IN MANY CATEGORIES OCCURS AT A TIME WHEN DHAHRAN HAS A TWO- MAN CONSULAR COMPLEMENT, ONE FSO AND ONE FSL. ONE FSO SLOT WAS DROPPED WHEN

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THE CONSULATE LOST ITS GULF RESPONSIBILITIES. AN ADDITIONAL CONSULAR OFFICER, AT LEAST PART TIME, IS NEEDED TO HELP HANDLE THE GROWING CONSULAR WORKLOAD. THE POST EXPECTS TO HIRE A CONSULAR CLERK/ RECEPTIONIST IN FY-74.

GENERAL CONSULAR TOTALS  
AMERICAN LOCALS AMERICAN LOCALS

1973 - AUTHORIZATION	1	1	1	1
1973 - POSITIONS FILLED	1	1	1	1
1974 - REQUIRED	1	2		
1975 - REQUIRED	1 1/2	2	BAHTI	

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